

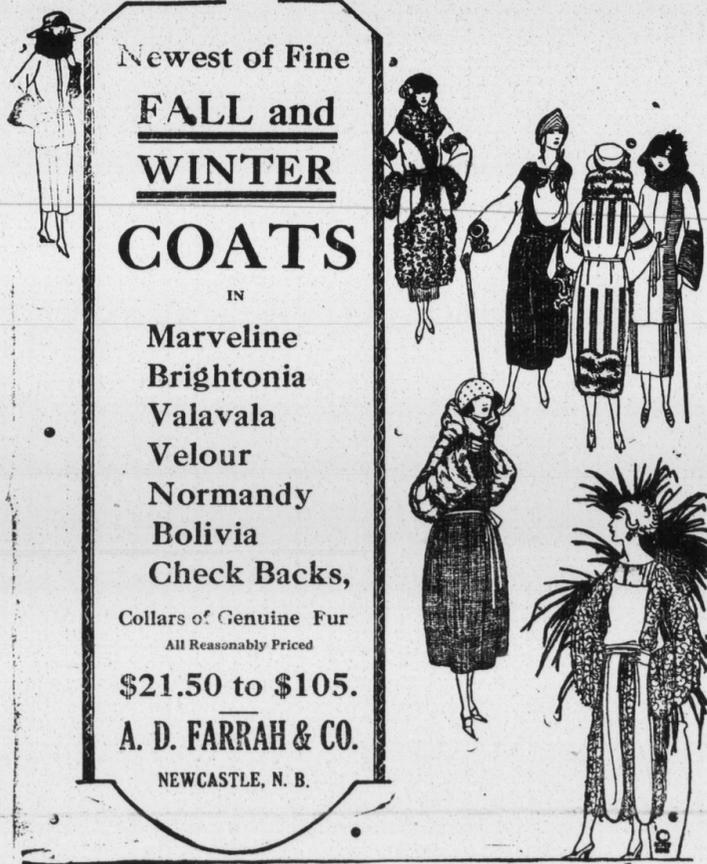
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## C.N.R. HAS AWARDED A LARGE CONTRACT FOR HARDWOOD

Will Take Care of Entire Year's Output of New Creosote Plant at Newcastle.

The announcement made last week that the Canadian National Railways have awarded a large contract to fill their requirements in hardwood ties to Messrs. J. Wesley McDonald, Campbellton, and Herbert Grier, lumber manufacturer of Montreal is an item of some importance and one that will interest dealers in and owners of hardwood not only in this district but throughout a large area of the province.

The transaction which was completed Monday is known to be a large one. A smaller one has also been awarded to J. H. Flemming, of Woodstock and these two contracts will take care of the entire year's output of the new creosote plant at Newcastle.

The territory specified in the contract to be covered by McDonald and Grier comprises the following districts; From Mont Joli to Moncton on the main line of the C. N. Rys., from Campbellton to Limerick on the I. N. R. and from Newcastle to Blissfield in the central part of the province. The recently awarded contract further makes the above mentioned dealers the sole buyers of hardwood ties in these different districts.

The agreement signed Monday calls for four kinds of wood, namely: Maple, birch, beech and elm and herein is presented a fine opportunity for smaller mills whose owners may be interested and desirous of entering this phase of the lumbering business.

In view of the fact that many districts throughout the province are rich in hardwood, which has always been considered by owners something of unmarketable commodity, the announcement of the placing of this contract will doubtless be of much interest to farmers throughout the country. It is the intention of Messrs. McDonald and Grier to buy direct from the farmers wherever they can secure a sufficiently large quantity of wood in one section. At any place where an owner's wood will make possible a contract for ten thousand or more logs a portable mill may be installed by the buyers so that they may manufacture it in the district in which it is cut.

### HALLOWEEN

Tomorrow is Hallow E'en. If you have anything outside which is not nailed down or too heavy to be carried away, it would be a good plan to put it indoors over night. The small boy and girls and no doubt some grown-ups as well, will be indulging in the usual Hallow E'en pranks.

## FEDERAL MEMBER FOR KENT DIED AT CAMPBELLTON

Auguste Theophile Leger, Liberal M.P. for Kent County, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Campbellton. He had been seriously ill for only one week and word of his death will bring widespread sorrow. He was well known and well regarded throughout the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Leger first complained of illness about three months ago when he went to St. John to consult a specialist. His condition became gradually worse but his death was quite unexpected and came as a great shock.

Mr. Leger was 71 years of age. He was first elected to Parliament in 1917 and was re-elected in 1921. He leaves to mourn his widow, six sons—Napoleon of Edmundston; Amedee of Halifax; J.B. of Campbellton; J.T. Leger, a lawyer of Battleford, Sask.; Major J. Arthur of Newcastle and Eric of Montreal; three daughters; Mrs. Frank Magee of Moncton; Mrs. Wm. Brunell of Duck Lake, Sask.; Mrs. J.J. Pitre of Bathurst; also one step-daughter, Mrs. Nichols Theriault of Burnville.

The body was taken to Richibucto the home of Mr. Leger, on Monday morning and was accompanied by his son, J.B. Leger. Requiem Mass will be sung at Richibucto tomorrow and the funeral service will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning. Interment will be made at Richibucto.

### DRY DOCK OPENED

Yesterday was a big day in St. John. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the largest dry dock in the world was officially opened by Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada. Some of the most prominent men of the Dominion were present, including railway magnates, captains of industry and commerce, ministers of the crown, senators and provincial statesmen.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock Mr. Wilfrid Whalen of Algville, a settlement about one mile from Nelson, had a very close call from a serious accident on the Morrissy Bridge. The draw was open to allow a steamer to pass and the gates on the bridge were down against traffic. Mr. Whalen accompanied by his brother Emmet, was on his way from home to Newcastle intending to go into the woods on a hunting expedition. He approached the bridge and in coming to the open draw endeavored to stop his car, when apparently the brakes of the car refused to work, with the result that the car with its occupants ran through the gate arm and the two front wheels dropped over the end of the stationary bridge. The only thing which prevented the car and occupants from going headlong over the bridge and into the river was the pan underneath the automobile, which caught on the flooring of the bridge and brought the car to a standstill. It was a miraculous escape and both young men were most fortunate in escaping with their lives. The car was badly damaged, having its windshield, radiator and other parts demolished. A passing car towed the wreck to Charles McLaughlin's Garage, where repairs will be effected.

## NEWCASTLE BATTERY A PRIZE WINNER

In the gun practice for siege and heavy artillery at Ottawa, first place with the Wilson Smith Challenge Cup, was won by the Seventh Siege Battery of Montreal; second place with the Mercier challenge trophy, by the Fourth Siege Battery, Carleton, N.B.; and third and fourth places by the Eighth and Second Siege Batteries of Charlottetown. Prize Winners in the field artillery class—90th Battery, Newcastle, N.B. 8th Battery Moncton. In the siege and heavy artillery competition the Governor-General's Cup was won by the 7th Siege Battery Montreal; second place with an association challenge cup being won by the 8th Siege Battery, Charlottetown, the remaining prize winners, in their order being 4th Siege Battery, Carleton, N.B.; 2nd Siege Battery, Charlottetown, N.B.; 6th Siege Battery, Portland, N.B.

### SPLENDID RAINFALL

This section of the province was treated with a splendid rainfall, starting on Wednesday and continuing for three days. The total fall registered one and one half inches of rain. This section was badly in need of such a rain and the wells and brooks will be materially helped.

## SPECIAL MEETING TOWN COUNCIL

Resolution Passed Re. Canada Creosote Company

Pursuant to notice, a Special Meeting of the Town Council was held in the Town Office on Monday, October 22nd, at eight o'clock p. m. Those present were Mayor Creighton Aldermen Atkinson, Crocker, Dalton Dickison, Mackay, McGrath and Morris.

Minutes of meeting of Sept. 20th were read and confirmed.

Reports of Committees—  
The Finance Committee recommended payment of the bill of Barnes & Co. 65c and on motion of Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Dalton the same was passed and ordered paid.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that steps had been taken to collect all property taxes due since 1919 and 1920, that arrangements for payment had been made in these cases, and if these arrangements were not carried out, steps would be taken to enforce payment. He stated it was the intention of the Committee to immediately take action to collect the 1st default.

A bill from the St. John County Hospital for \$248.40 was submitted and on motion of Ald. Crocker, seconded by Ald. Atkinson, was referred to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Light & Water Committee recommended payment of the bill of Sumner Co. Ltd. \$9.85, T. McAvity & Sons Ltd., \$116.85, Northern Electric Co. Ltd. \$97.91, and on motion of Ald. Mackay, seconded by Ald. Morris, the same were passed and ordered paid.

The following bills from the Public Works Committee were passed and ordered paid on motion of Ald. McGrath seconded by Ald. Dalton P. Hennessy \$5.00, F. Hogan \$47.62, D. & J. Ritchie Co. \$18.00 Maritime Produce Co. \$37.50 Chas. Sargeant \$119.00.

The account of Fulton Gertz, \$700.00, for property between the Highway and Mary street was passed and ordered paid on motion of Ald. McGrath seconded by Ald. Mackay.

On motion of Ald. McGrath, seconded by Ald. Atkinson, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution regarding Canada Creosoting Company Limited and other matters and Ald. Mackay was appointed Chairman.

On the Council, re-assembly, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole presented the following resolution with the recommendation of the Committee that it be adopted:

"Whereas Canada Creosoting Company Limited, has represented to the Town Council of the Town of Newcastle that the said Company proposes to establish in the Town of Newcastle a Branch of its business of creosoting lumber, and for that purpose has secured option on the Hickson Mill site, so-called, situated in the Town of Newcastle, and bounded northerly and easterly by the Canadian National Railway Wharf premises, westerly by the road leading to the Morrissy Bridge, and extending southerly into the Miramichi River; and also on that other tract of land in the said Town, bounded northerly by the Canadian National Railway, southerly by the Branch thereof leading to the Railway Wharf, easterly by the easterly side line of land of Innis Nevig and westerly by the westerly side line of land of Joseph Foran;

And Whereas the said Company will purchase the said property for the said purpose provided arrangements can be made with the said Town for a fixed valuation of the said property and for a sufficient supply of water and electricity, and has made arrangements—

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## OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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## Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### Food of The Gods

Isn't it interesting to know that the botanical name for chocolate is theobroma, "food of the gods". Especially as it received this name before Moir's Chocolates were originated. Rather prophetic!

Petitboure Biscuits are a dainty addition to the afternoon tea.

The fruit season—some of the finest examples of proper preserving can be found in Moir's fruit centred chocolates, such as those containing cherries, pineapple and peach. You'll notice how these centres have the flavor of the fresh gathered fruit. And they don't leak like other kinds.

On a cold morning a good pilot biscuit that has been soaked overnight makes a bracing dish, fried in bacon fat.